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Police make arrest in Ellicott City bank robbery

Howard County Police have arrested a suspect in the June 9 robbery of an Ellicott City SunTrust Bank.

Ryan Lee Cummings, 30, of Catonsville, was arrested Thursday and charged with robbery, armed robbery, first- and second-degree assault, and theft. He is being held at the Howard County Detention Center on \$150,000 bond.

Shortly after the robbery, police released surveillance photos of the suspect. As a result of media coverage of the photos, police received information that Cummings may be involved.

Further investigation has led detectives to believe that he entered the bank in the 10000 block of Baltimore National Pike at approximately 5 p.m. and gave the teller a note demanding money. The teller complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured.

Police are looking into other local bank robberies to determine if he may be connected.

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